



One City Lectures, Learning, Music, and More

"Downtown and All Around Town: Walking Our Greenways and Trails",
Thursday, September 10 at 7pm - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Library Dabney Sanders, Action Greensboro, and Madeleine Carey, Greensboro Parks and Recreation
This program will describe the status and future plans for the Downtown Greenway and the Greensboro Trail system.

One City, One Book and Other Featured Environmental Books Monday, September 14 at 1:30 pm - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch The American Association of University Women's book club invites adults to join them for a program lead by Will Carter, Library Assistant at the Kathleen Clay Library. Will Carter will lead a broad discussion of Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods* that will include environmental titles of interest, historical and scientific material will be included keeping to the spirit of the book.

Walk the Downtown Greenway at the Tradition Cornerstone **Tuesday, September 15 at 6 pm**

Permaculture gardener, teacher and designer Charlie Headington will give a tour of the garden at the Meeting Place at the Tradition Cornerstone located 801 Smith Street (corner of Smith and Prescott Street). There is parking along Prescott Street.

From Skunk Cabbage to Sweet Azalea Wednesday, September 16 at 7 pm - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Kathy Schlosser with the Friends of Plant Conservation will share about the broad array of native flora that can be found along the Appalachian Trail in NC. Hikers and day picnickers will be greeted by changing seasons of interest at their feet or in the canopy overhead.

Monday Night Poetry

Monday, September 21 at 7 pm - Central Library Celebrate rhythm and rhyme every third Monday with an open mic session for all area poets. This month share poems about nature or that have an environmental theme. Recite your own or read some classic poetry. Join us! For more information, visit the Triad Poetry Meet Up website. Questions? Contact Beth Sheffield at 336-373-3617.

Wild North Carolina Saturday, October 3rd 11 - Noon Author and forest ecologist, David Blevins will be speaking about his book, *Wild North Carolina*. The UNC-Press published book introduces the full range of the state's diverse natural communities, each brought to life with compelling accounts of their significance and meaning, arresting photographs featuring broad vistas and close-ups, and details on where to go to experience them first hand. David Blevins provides nature enthusiasts with the insights they need to value the state's natural diversity,



highlighting the reasons plants and animals are found where they are, as well as the challenges of conserving these special places.

TEDxGreensboroSalon Wednesday, October 7 at 6 pm – Triad Stage, Up-Stage Cabaret Nature’s Design Studio. In *A Walk in the Woods*, Bill Bryson focuses on his experiences on the Appalachian Trail and the ways we manage our parks and environment. At our first TEDxGreensboroSalon, we will use the book as a launching pad for a conversation about what we are learning about design and development from nature. Doors open at 5:45 for wine and conversation and the program will be from 6:30 to 8:00. Refreshments will be available for purchase. There is no charge for the salon but pre-registration is required at <http://ptix.co/1LVfUDb>.

Invasive Plants: Aliens in Our Midst Thursday, October 8 at 7pm - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Library

This program will assess the extent of the invasion of exotic, alien plants and their effects on our native plants, birds and other creatures. Will our walks on Piedmont trails encounter mostly kudzu?

Memoir Writing Workshop Monday, October 12 at 6:30 pm - Central Branch In this 2 hour workshop, author **Lee Zacharias** will talk about the memoir, both as an art form and as viable feature for publication. She will direct participants on structuring their experience into artful writing and how to use those skills to approach publishers.

Feeling the Heat: Birds & Plants Moving North November 12th at 7 pm - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Library

Learn about the effects of climate change on the birds we see while walking on our Piedmont trails, and why some may not be seen here in the future.